I-80/I-680/State Route 12 Interchange Project

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the project basically about?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and its project partners, the Solano Transportation Authority (STA), and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) are working together on major improvements to the Interstate 80, Interstate 680 and State Route 12 interchanges in Solano County. The work will also involve constructing some new exit and off-ramps on I-80, I-680 and SR12, as well as additional traffic lanes, the extension of local streets leading to I-80 and Highway 12, and a realignment of I-680.

How long is this project going to take? When will the project start and what's involved?

The entire project is divided into "packages" which will take several years to complete. There are seven packages.

The first package includes improvements to I-80 near the Green Valley Road exit in Fairfield and to Highway 12 near Green Valley Road. Caltrans is scheduled to start construction of package one as early as summer 2014 with completion of phase one as early as fall 2015.

Construction of the rest of the phases (phases two through seven) will depend on the funds available. Once funding is available, the project partners will work together to start construction and complete the project in order (package by package). Construction could start as early as summer 2014 with the entire project (including packages one through seven) completed in the next 5 years and beyond. Caltrans will inform the public when additional details regarding the start and completion of phases two through seven are available.

How will the project benefit me as a resident, motorist, or local business?

The project will benefit people living, traveling or doing business in the region by improving travel times on I-80, I-680, and SR12. Once completed, the new improvements will also reduce cut-through-traffic on local streets, and enhance safety by streamlining connections for motorists transitioning between these three major state routes linking the Bay Area, the Napa Valley, and Sacramento.

What should I expect as construction starts?

Motorists are advised to expect some delays and plan for extra travel time. Caltrans will inform the public ahead of time regarding anticipated lane and highway closures. Changeable message signs (CMS) will be strategically stationed to provide information on lane closures and overnight detours.

What if I live or work in the area and need to access my neighborhood during an overnight closure?

Local residents, businesses and emergency personnel may need to show identification to Caltrans crews and/or law enforcement to access their neighborhood during scheduled overnight highway closures.

Where can I go online to get the latest project information and traffic information?

For additional project information, including maps, pictures and other project-related information, visit us at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/

For the latest traffic information, follow us on Twitter at: https://mobile.twitter.com/CaltransD4

Is there someone I can contact if I have additional questions?

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